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The reply filed on 1/15/2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): no election was made with respect to species no. 2 regarding the oligonucleotide that specifically binds to the different claim species as recited in claim 3. Please see page 4 of the Office action mailed on 12/30/09. Furthermore, applicants are to elect a single species from Table 3 since Table 3 is a genus containing numerous species. Also, a species of KDR kinase inhibitor since KDR kinase inhibitor is a genus. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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